AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended)   A method of installing software comprising:

receiving a storage device; ~~that includes an image, the image being loaded onto the storage device by a vendor of the storage device, the image including a first program and a second program;~~

~~removing the second program from the image on the storage device in response to comparing a first list associated with an order to a second list associated with the image; and~~

~~integrating the first program into an operating system on the storage device.~~

performing a first phase of installing programs onto the storage device;

configuring a first setup process to determine at least one directory on the storage device for copying contents of a program;

performing a second phase of installing programs onto the storage device; and

configuring a second setup process to cause a program to be integrated into an operating system.

2.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 1 wherein the image includes ~~the operating system~~ a final file and directory structure.

3.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 2, further comprising:

~~booting the operating system prior to integrating the first program into the operating system~~ creating the final file and directory structure by copying a program directly into one or more of the directories.

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4.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 3, further comprising:

~~detecting a device; and~~

~~integrating a driver associated with the device into the operating system in~~ ~~response to detecting the device~~ wherein the first and second phases are independent of each other.

5.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

~~compacting at least a portion of the image on the storage device in~~ ~~response to removing the second program~~ using switches to cause the first and second phases to be separately performed.

6.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

~~loading a third program onto the storage device in response to comparing~~ ~~the first list to the second list; and~~

~~integrating the third program into the operating system on the storage~~ ~~device~~ for multi-lingual installations, adding a switch to support language grouping and to force a given language for the installation.

7.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 6 wherein the ~~third program includes~~ ~~a plurality of files, the loading further comprising:~~

~~copying each of the plurality of files directly into one or more~~
~~directories on the storage device~~ first and second phases are mutually exclusive.

8.   (Currently Amended)   A system for installing software comprising:

a ~~first~~ computer system configured to execute a process; and

a storage device coupled to the ~~first~~ computer system, the storage device

including ~~an image, the image including a first program and a second program;~~
software installed by:

~~the process being executable by the first computer system to:~~

~~cause the second program to be removed from the image on the~~
~~storage device in response to comparing a first list associated with an~~
~~order to a second list associated with the image; and~~

~~the storage device configured to be installed into a second~~
~~computer system configured to integrate the first program into an~~
~~operating system on the storage device.~~

performing a first phase of installing programs onto the storage
device;

configuring a first setup process to determine at least one directory
on the storage device for copying contents of a program;

performing a second phase of installing programs onto the storage
device; and

configuring a second setup process to cause a program to be
integrated into an operating system.

9.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein the image includes ~~the~~
~~operating system, and wherein the second computer system is configured to~~
~~cause the operating system to be booted prior to integrating the first program into~~
~~the operating system~~ a final file and directory structure.

10.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9~~, wherein the operating system is~~
~~configured to~~ further comprising:

~~cause a device in the second computer system to be detected; and~~

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~~cause a driver associated with the device to be integrated into the operating~~
~~system in response to detecting the device~~ the final file and directory structure
being created by copying a program directly into one or more of the directories.

11.   (Currently Amended)   The system of claim 8~~, wherein the process is executable~~
~~by the first computer system to cause at least a portion of the image on the~~
~~storage device to be compacted in response to removing the second program~~
further comprising:
       switches to cause the first and second phases to be separately
performed.

12.   (Currently Amended)   The system of claim 8~~, wherein the process is executable~~
~~by the first computer system to cause a third program to be loaded onto the~~
~~storage device in response to comparing the first list to the second list, and~~
~~wherein the second computer system is configured to integrate the third program~~
~~into the operating system on the storage device~~ further comprising:
       a switch added to support language grouping and to force a given
language for multi-lingual installations.

13.   (Currently Amended)   The system of claim 12, wherein the ~~third program~~
~~includes a plurality of files, wherein the process is executable by the first~~
~~computer system to launch a setup program associated with the third program,~~
~~and wherein the setup program is executable by the first computer system to~~
~~cause each of the plurality of files to be copied directly into one or more~~
~~directories on the storage device~~ first and second phases are mutually exclusive.

14.   (Cancelled).

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Cancelled).